



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Keiko Neriishi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/749,410)	Examiner: CARLA J MYERS
Filed: December 28, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 5255
For: DNA DETECTION DEVICE)	

**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE
FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE IN CONNECTION
WITH THE NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE(S) DUE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee previously paid on December 8, 2003 be applied to the new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on June 16, 2004.

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was issued on September 9, 2003. In response thereto, applicants timely submitted a total of \$1,630.00 (\$1,330 for the Issue Fee and \$300 for the Publication Fee) on December 8, 2003. A copy of the Payment of Issue Fee and Publication Fee, Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal forms, and the date-stamped postcard receipt from December 8, 2003 is attached as Exhibit A.

On April 20, 2004, a Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b) was mailed. A new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was then mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 21, 2004. Shortly thereafter, on May 6, 2004, another Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b) was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This Notice of Withdrawal from May 6, 2004

was apparently in error. *See* Notice of Allowability mailed on June 16, 2004. Accordingly, a new Notice of Allowance was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2004.

The Notice of Withdrawal, both the Notice mailed on April 20, 2004 and the Notice mailed on May 6, 2004, states that "the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request." However, the new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due indicates that \$0 is due for the Issue Fee and \$0 is due for the Publication Fee.

Nonetheless, applicants hereby request in writing as instructed in the Notice of Withdrawal to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee previously paid on December 8, 2003 in the total amount of \$1,630.00 to the new Notice of Allowance mailed on June 16, 2004.¹ A completed and signed copy of the newly issued Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal is attached hereto.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, 1.19, and 1.21 that may be required by the attached newly-issued Fee Transmittal Form or in connection with the publication of this application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Applicants also submitted, on December 8, 2003, an Advance Order and the required \$6.00 fee for two copies. *See* Exhibit A (postcard). Applicants request that this previously paid amount be applied to the Advance Order for two copies requested in the attached newly issued Part B-Fee Transmittal form.



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PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE
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Sir:

A check for the required Issue Fee and Publication Fee in the above-identified application is enclosed. If the check has become separated from this paper, or if the amount of the check is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.18, 1.19, and 1.21 that may be required by the attached Issue Fee Transmittal Form or in connection with the publication of this application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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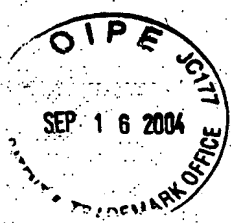
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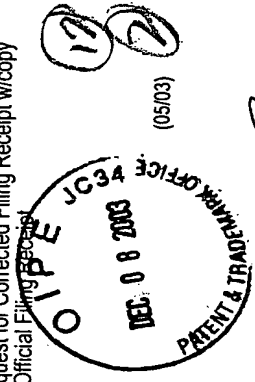


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